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WASHINGTON, October 31: David E. Finley, Director, announced today the opening on November 23, at the National Gallery of Art, of an exhibition of official naval portraits entitled, "Men of Action of the Naval Services, World War II".

This group of paintings and drawings was made for the proposed National Museum of Military and Naval History. This is the first time they have been shown as a group. They were painted during and since the war in the principal theatres of action by official combat artists.

The exhibition will continue through December 11.

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